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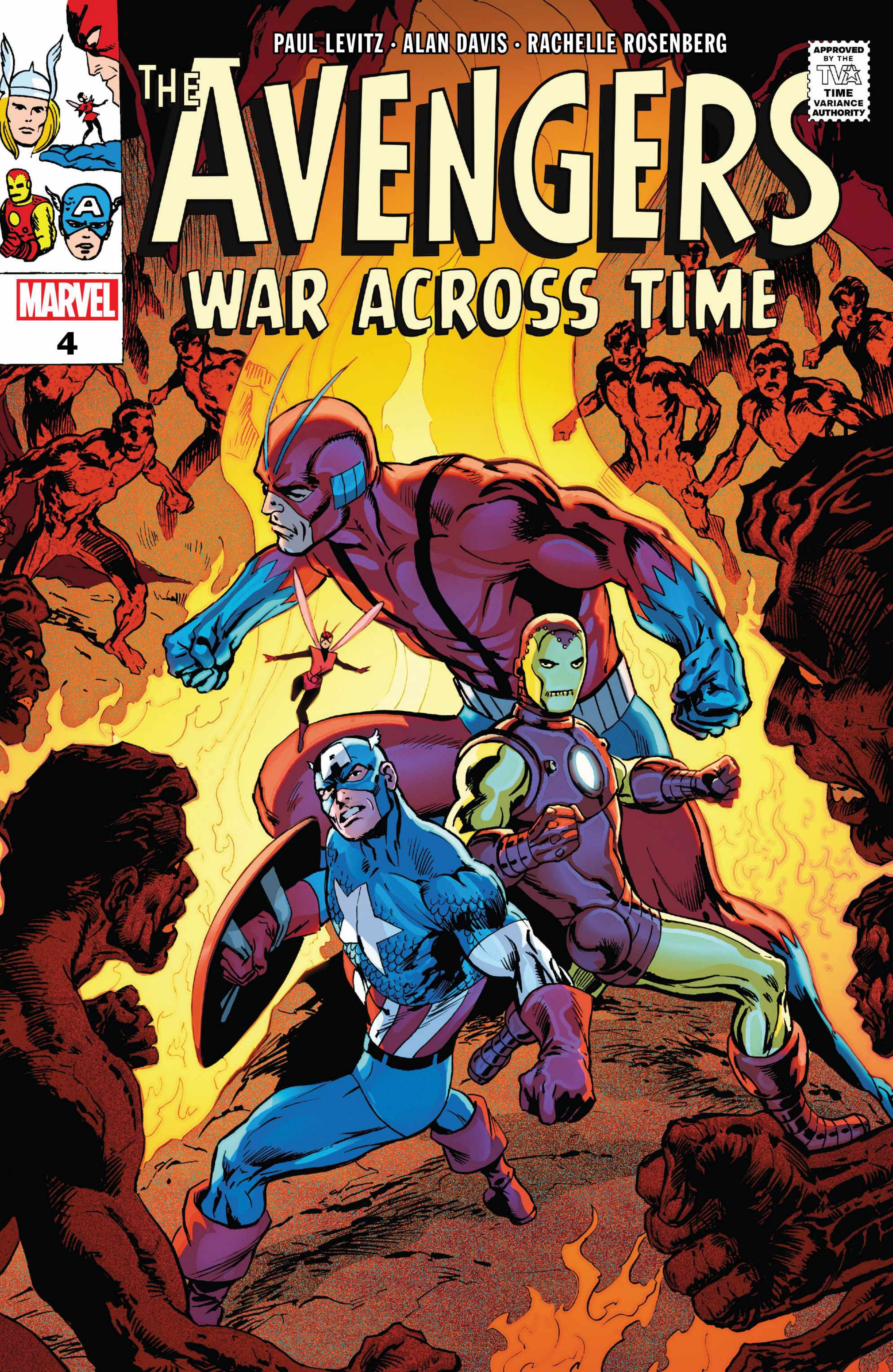
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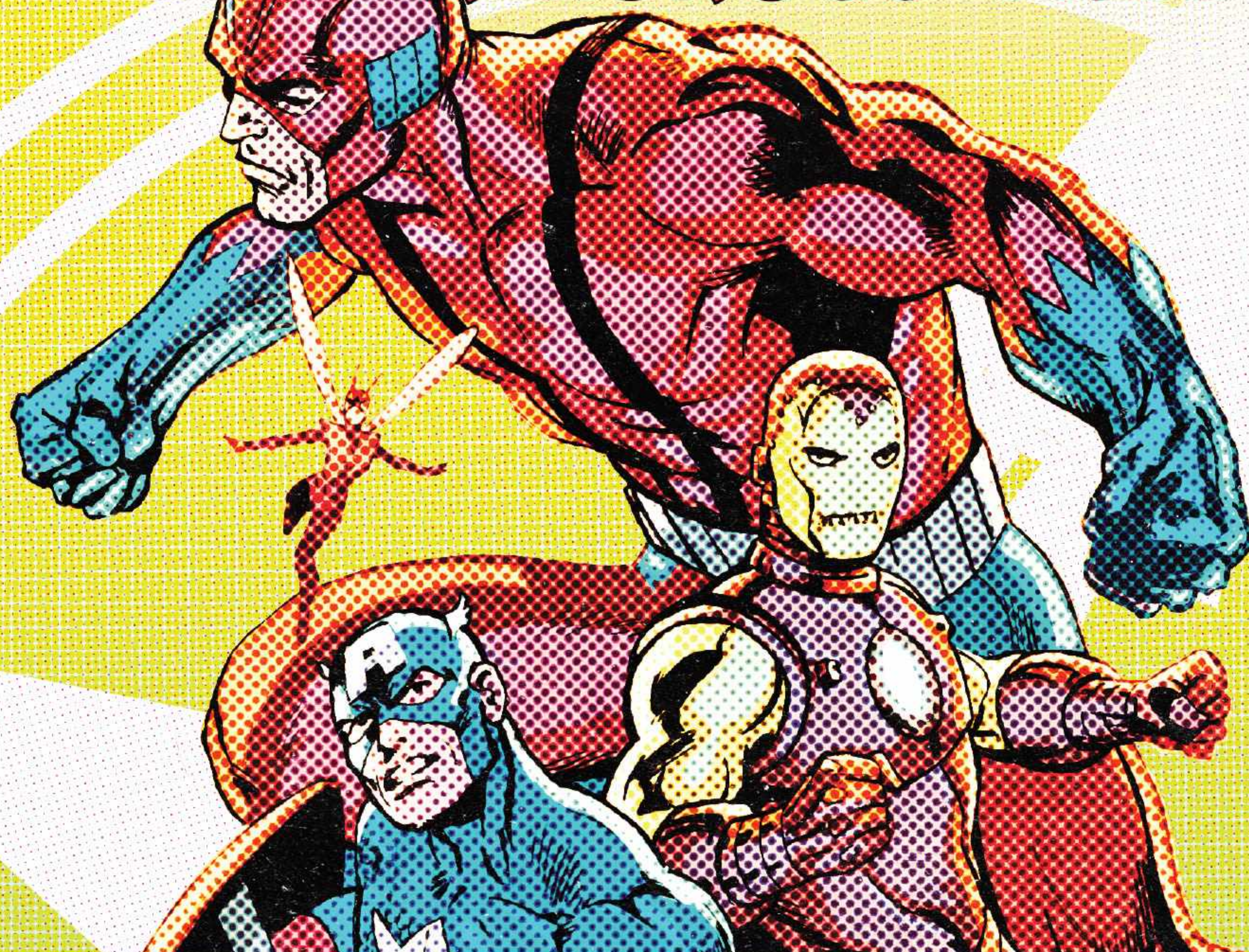
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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT--ON THAT DAY, THE AVENGERS WERE BORN. TO FIGHT THE FOES NO SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

THE AVENGERS

WAR ACROSS TIME



THE FUTURE DESPOT KANG THE CONQUEROR HAS BEEN TARGETING THE AVENGERS AS PART OF HIS ONGOING ATTEMPT TO CONQUER THE PRESENT. WHEN THE AVENGERS SOUGHT THE FANTASTIC FOUR'S HELP AT THE BAXTER BUILDING, AN IMPATIENT THOR INADVERTENTLY ACTIVATED A TIME MACHINE, SUMMONING SINDRI, KING OF THE DWARVES. AFTER BATTLING THE AVENGERS, SINDRI RETREATED UNDERGROUND WHERE HE ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE SUBTERRANEAN LAVA MEN. SINDRI AND THE LAVA MEN THEN ATTACKED THE AVENGERS, AND SINDRI STOLE THOR'S HAMMER, MJOLNIR, AWAY FROM HIM IN THE MIDST OF THE ONGOING BATTLE!

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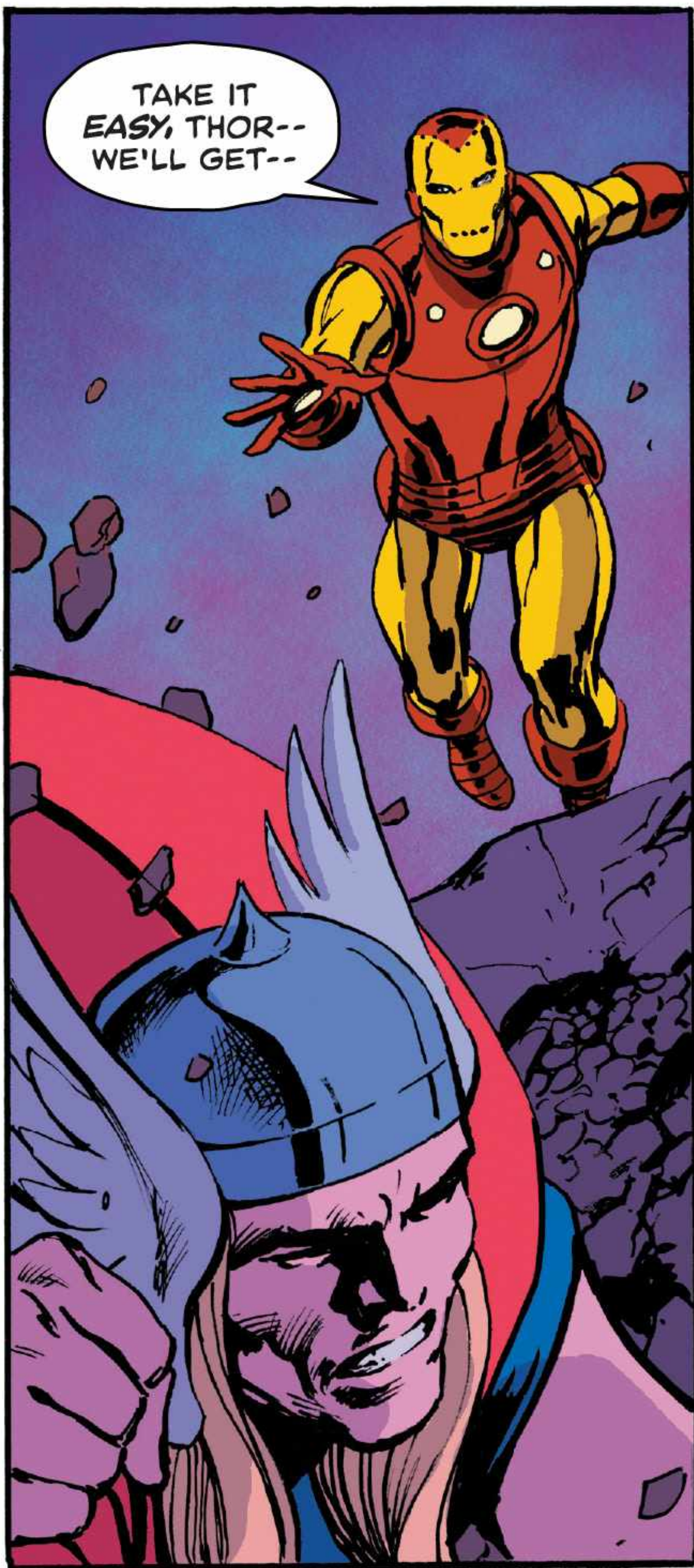
SINDRI--
THIEF!

THOU DAREST
TO STEAL FROM
A GOD?!

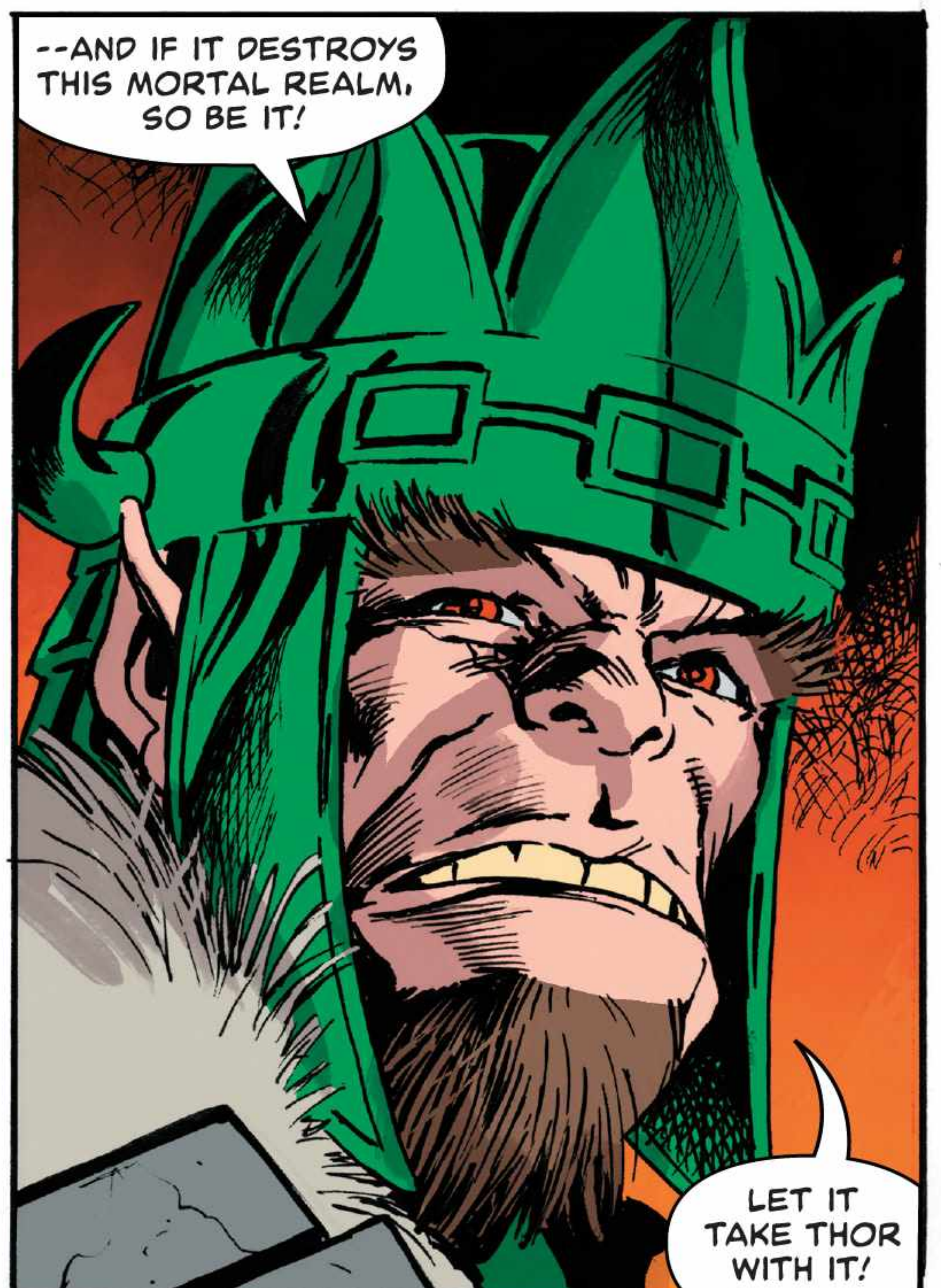
DO NOT
THINK THE STONE
OF MIDGARD SHALL
HIDE THEE!

WHOA!

INSPIRED BY
THE CLASSICS BY
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DON HECK.







ABOVE...



IS THIS
REALLY GOING
TO WORK?

I REPEAT--
GOT A BETTER
IDEA, BIG GUY?

THE
AVENGERS
NEED THOR'S
MIGHT--



--BUT
TRANSFORMED
BACK TO JUST
DON BLAKE, I'M
NO USE AT
ALL.

UNLESS I
CAN APPEAL
TO ODIN?



IF I HAD
MJOLNIR, I COULD
SOAR TO THE TOP OF
THAT SKYSCRAPER,
SUMMON THE STORM
AND CALL THE
ALL-FATHER.



BUT THEN,
IF I HAD MJOLNIR,
I WOULDN'T NEED
THE HELP.

I WOULDN'T
BE LIMPING
ALONG.



IS THAT
A TUNNEL
AHEAD?

WE'RE BELOW THE
SUBWAY LEVEL--
IT'S SOMETHING
NATURAL.

I'LL BLAST
THROUGH.

THOOOM



HMMM...I
THINK WE'RE
IN THE RIGHT
PLACE.

TWO PUNY
HUMANS DARE
INVADE?

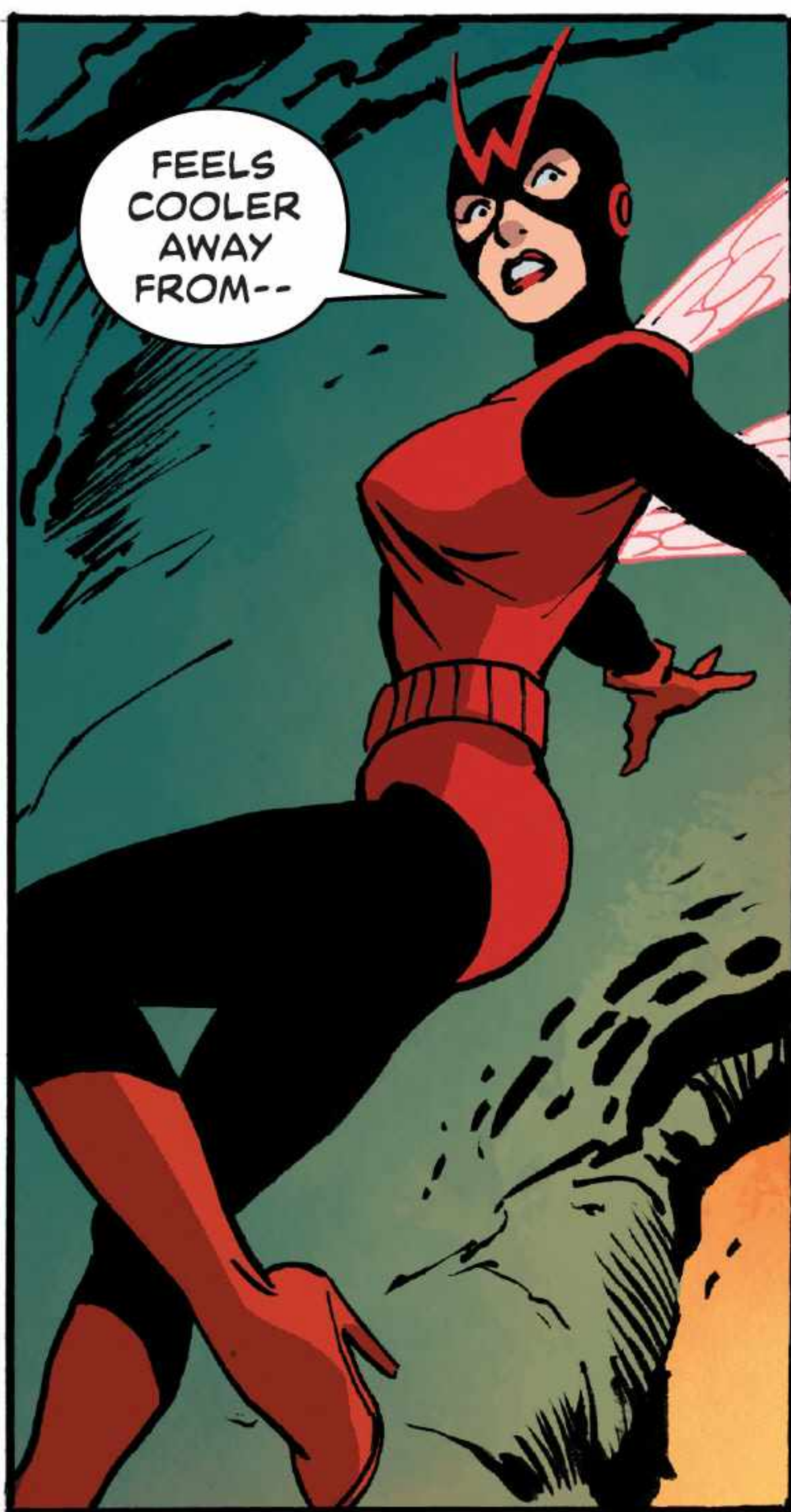


PUNY?

WE'RE
NOT TWO
HUMANS.



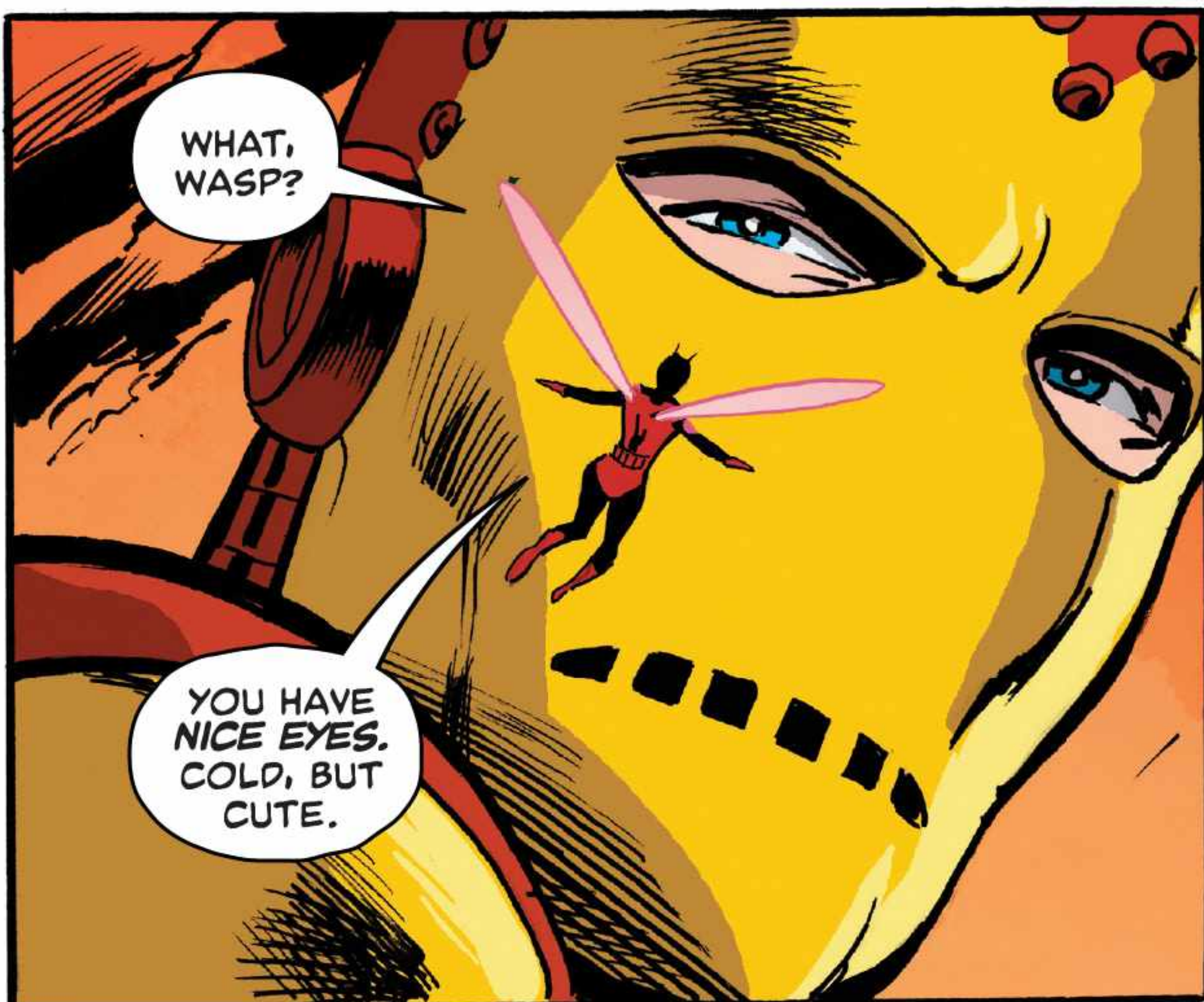
WE'RE THE
AVENGERS!





WE'RE KIND
OF *BUSY*,
JAN.

I DON'T
NEED *YOU* NOW
ANYWAY, HONEY.
IRON MAN?

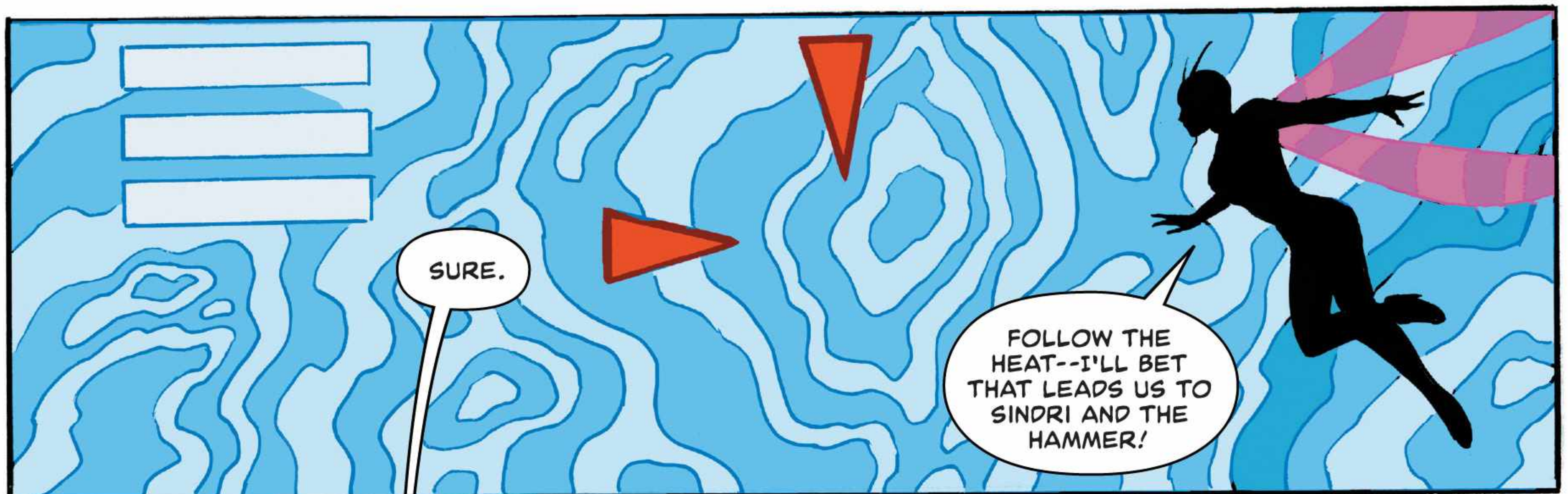


WHAT,
WASP?

YOU HAVE
NICE EYES.
COLD, BUT
CUTE.



DO YOU HAVE
SOME *THERMAL-*
SCANNING DOOHICKEY
IN THERE?



SURE.

FOLLOW THE
HEAT--I'LL BET
THAT LEADS US TO
SINDRI AND THE
HAMMER!



AND IN THE FAR FUTURE...

ANOTHER
WORLD FALLS BEFORE
ME. I HOPED THIS ONE
WOULD BE *USEFUL* OR AT
LEAST INTERESTING...
BUT NO.

WILL YOU QUESTION
THIS PLANET'S
LEADERS, SIRE?

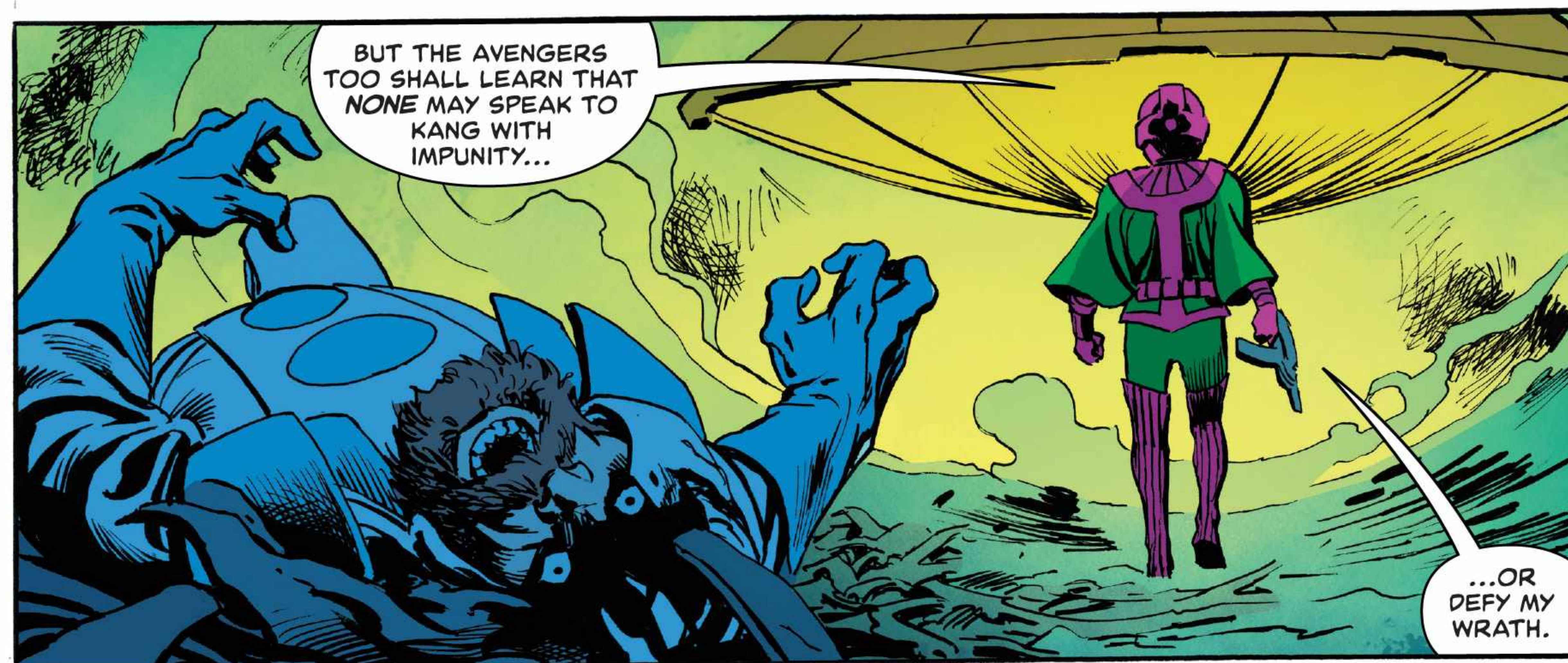
I ORDERED
NO SURVIVORS,
FOOL.

YOU MAY
JOIN THEM IN
THEIR GRAVE.

ZZLPPP

RESISTANCE
IS ENDING, SIRE.
WE MUST RETURN
TO OUR
HOMEWORLD.

DO NOT
PRESUME TO
TELL YOUR
WARLORD WHAT
TO DO.









TOO
MANY, IRON
MAN!

THEY'RE
OVERWHELMING--
CRUSHING ME!



BETTER TO
SHRINK OUT OF
THEIR GRASP!

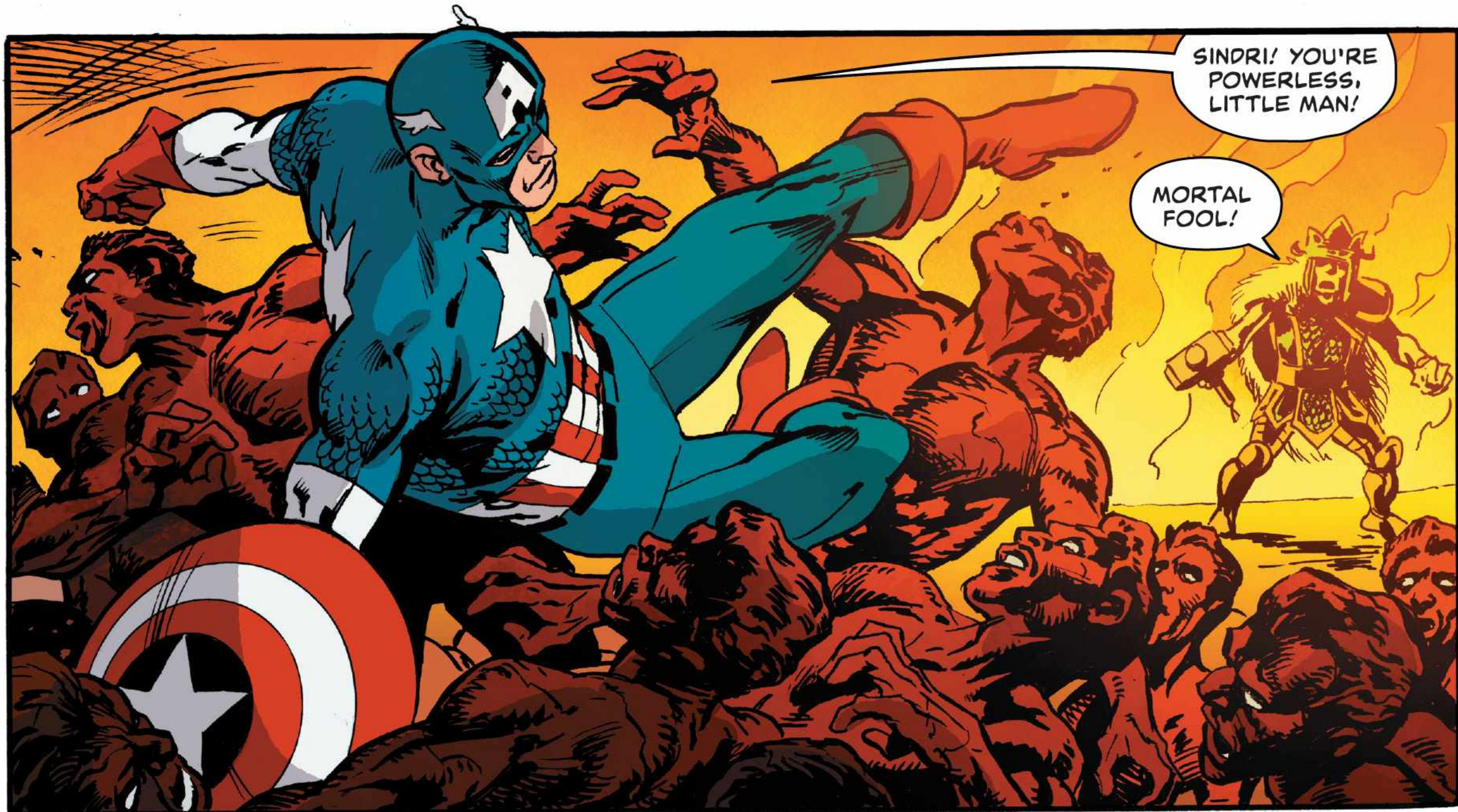
ATTABOY!



LET ME
GIVE YOU A
LIFT OUT
OF HERE!



THANKS,
JAN--BUT THAT
LEAVES IT ALL UP
TO CAP, AND HE'S
THE LEAST
POWERFUL
OF US!



SINDRI! YOU'RE POWERLESS, LITTLE MAN!

MORTAL FOOL!



I AM KING OF NIDAVELLIR, LORD OF THE DWARVES, MASTER CRAFTSMAN!

I MADE MJOLNIR AND WIELD IT!

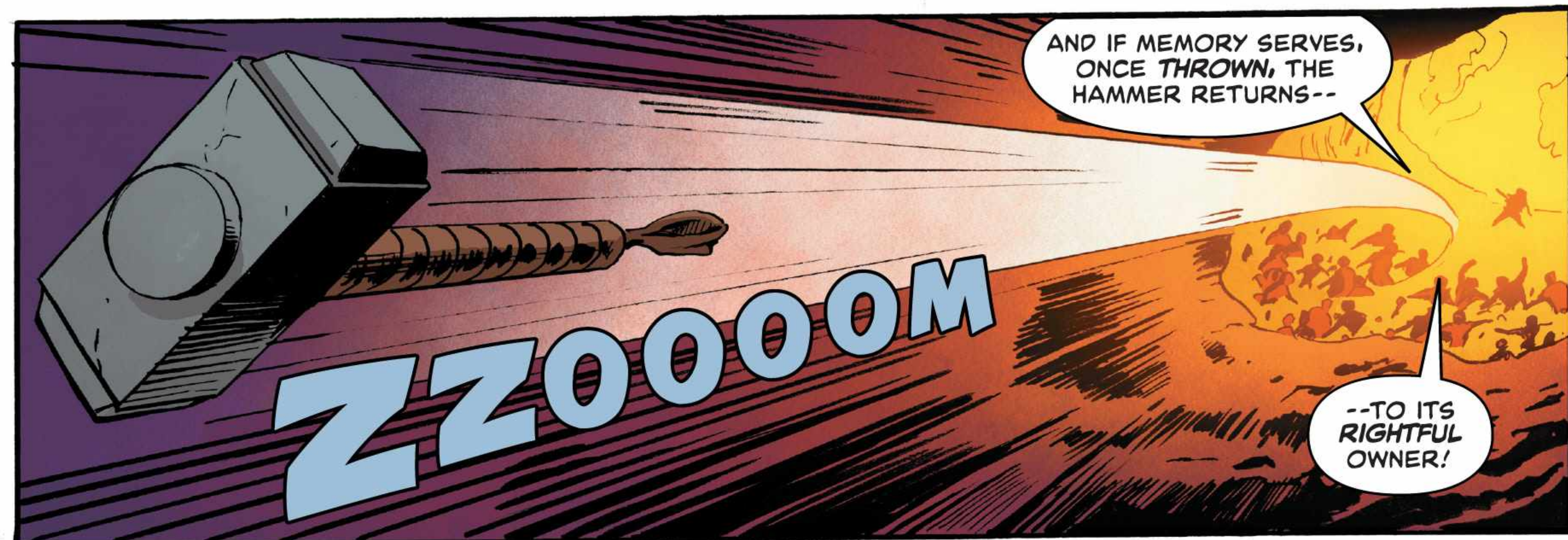


FEEL ITS FURY!



NOPE.

WHOOSH

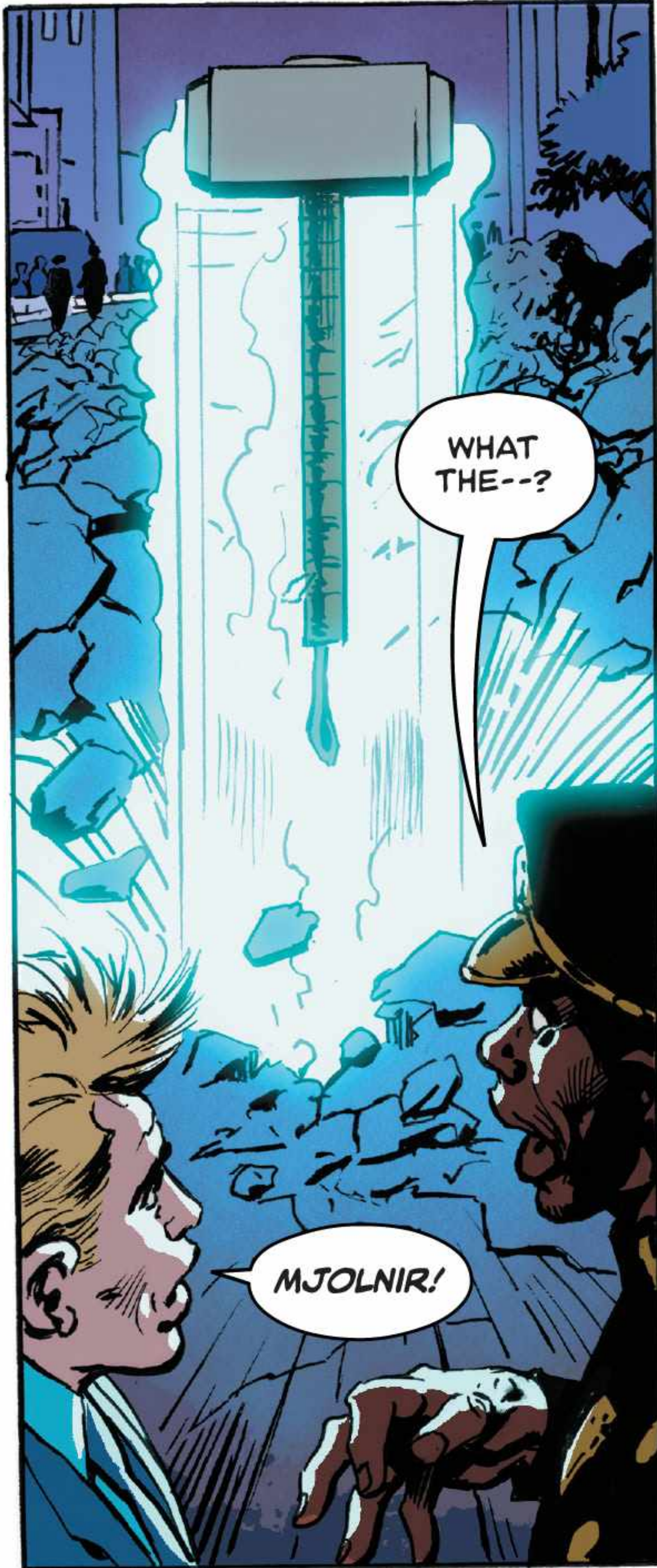


AND IF MEMORY SERVES, ONCE THROWN, THE HAMMER RETURNS--

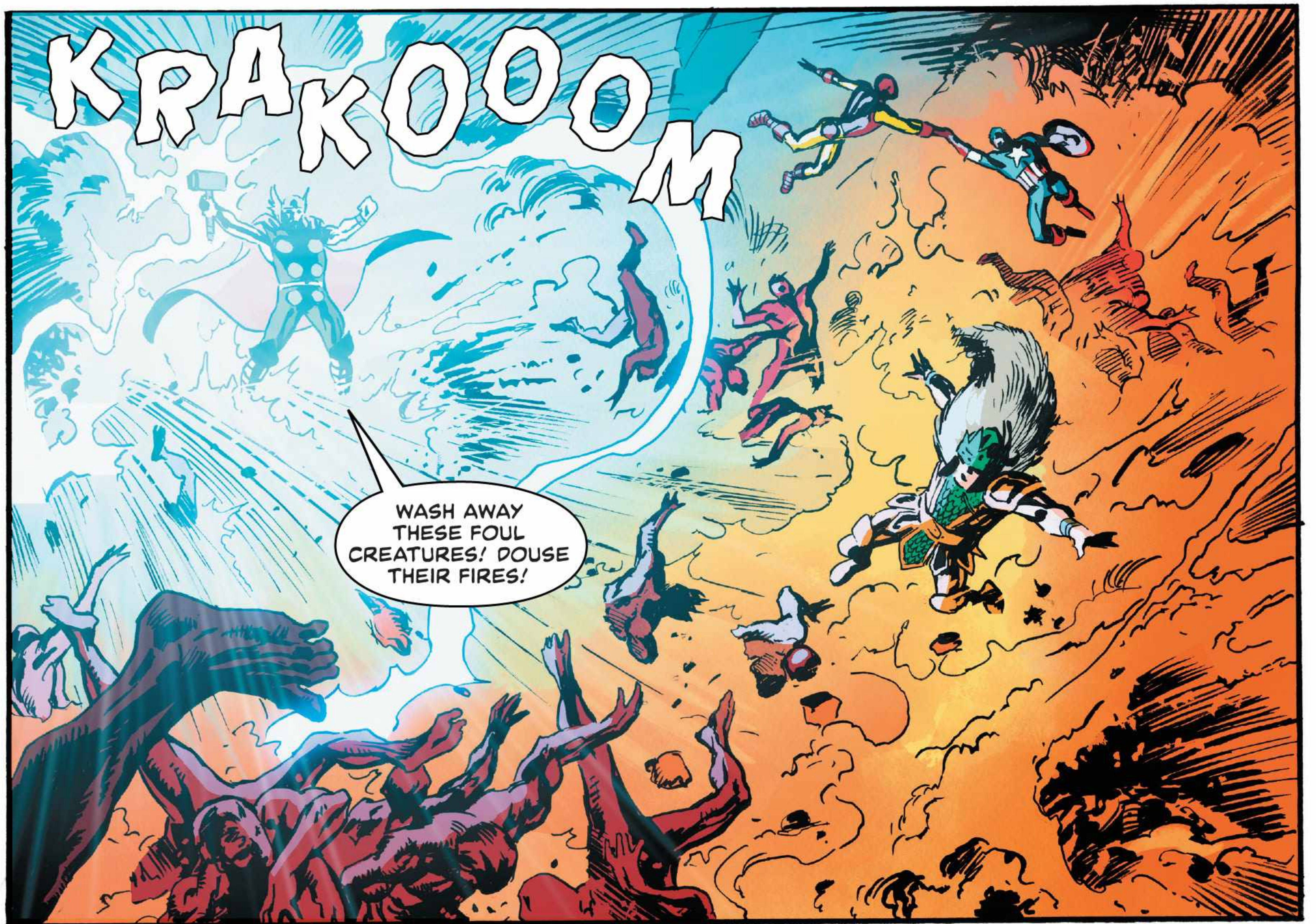
--TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER!

ZZOOOOM











AVENGERS--
SINDRI HATH
OFFENDED A
PRINCE OF
ASGARD--



--AND IN
ASGARD, HE SHALL
BE JUDGED!



UH, I GUESS
THAT LEAVES
THE LAVA
MEN TO US?

NOT MUCH FIGHT LEFT
IN THEM WITH SINDRI
GONE, GIANT-MAN.



STILL, WE HAVE TO MAKE
SURE THEY DON'T RETURN
TO THE SURFACE.

WHAT'S THAT
LIGHT?



WHAT'S
HAPPENING???

NEXT: THE FINAL BATTLE AT ENDTIMES!

NEXT

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SHOWDOWN IN THE FUTURE! WILL THE ORIGINAL AVENGERS GET A GLIMPSE OF WHAT AWAITS THEM OR WILL THE SWIRLING MADNESS OF TIME SWALLOW THEM UP?

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